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**Anahola brush fire under control**

ANAHOLA – A brush fire that broke out in Anahola at approximately 12:30 p.m. is now under control, according to fire officials.

No injuries were reported and no structures were threatened.

Air 1 and a private helicopter assisted firefighters from the Kapa'a and Kaiākea fire stations in controlling the blaze, which was located across the highway from the Anahola solar farm.

Kūhiō Highway was closed in both directions for roughly 15 minutes, to allow crews to battle the fire as it approached the highway. The highway was reopened at approximately 2:25 p.m.

Roughly 20 acres of brush was scorched.

The cause of the fire is not yet known.



**Above Photo:** Firefighters battle a brush fire that broke out on the makai-side of Kūhiō Highway in Anahola at approximately 12:30 p.m. Friday.

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